(Chappagua, NY)

Pebruary 26, 1927

Frederick Guinzberg, Esq., Chappaqua, Vestchester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Guinzberg:-

has has been their procedure for several years past, the Medallic Art Company have offered to strike for our collection examples of medals made by them during be past year, provided we can obtain the permission of the artist to have this done. Included in this offer the Better Times Newspaper Medal designed by you. If you do not feel you can authorize this action on the rart of the Medallic Art Company, will you either obtain remission from those who are responsible for this medal or send me the name of the individual to whom an application for having this done should be sent.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in this effort to have our collection of medals by American artists as nearly complete as it can be made.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

Mr. Sydney P. Noe. Secretary The American Numismatic Society Broadway & 156th Street New York City

Dear Sir:

On my return from Europe I found your letter of February 26th asking for permission to have the Medallic Art Company strike off an example of the Better Times Medal which I designed.

I have written "Better Times" asking them to convey their permission to you direct and advising them that this is entirely agreeable to me .

Assuring you of my willingness to cooperate with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fredric V. Durghey

Frederic V. Guinzburg Chappaqua, Westehester County New York

March 30, 1927

Mr. George J. Hecht, Better Times, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 29th and for permission to have a copy of your medal made for our collection.

Very truly yours.

Secretary

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